



***How to interpretate the rules –and protect  
the fairplay idea ?***

***Experiences of last competition year***

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## *Using of rules are a challenge ?*

Comunication among PLAYERS-COACHES  
AND REFEREES !

Education of referess/observers –modern tools

- Still lot of referee use the traditional advices
- 3 P –Prevention-Protection- Punishment

# OVERVIEW ON THE PROGRESSIVE PUNISHMENTS



Fouls

Unsportsmanlike conduct

I

8:3



Normal  
progressive  
punishment

8:7



Normal  
progressive  
punishment

II

8:4



Direct  
2- minute  
suspension

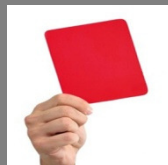
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Direct  
2- minute  
suspension

III

8:5



Disqualification  
without report

8:9



Disqualification  
without report

IV

8:6



Disqualification  
with report

8:10



Disqualification  
with report

# DECISION MAKING CRITERIAS



## CRITERIA :

### a) The position:

- frontal
- from the side
- from behind

### b) The part of the body:

- torso
- throwing arm
- legs
- head/throat/neck

### c) Dynamics:

- Intensity of illegal body contact
- and/or foul where the opponent is in full speed

### d) Effect:

- impact on the body and ball control
- reduction or prevention of moving
- spoiling game continuation



# ***WARNING***



- As before! The action is mainly or exclusively aimed to the body of opponent – ball or body oriented action ?
- Don't search for punishment!
- Show to the player your handball understanding!



# DIRECT 2' SUSPENSION – Rule 8:4



**disregarding the danger to the opponent**

**8:4**



Direct  
2- minute  
suspension



- a) Fouls committed with high intensity or against an opponent running fast;
- b) holding on to the opponent for a long time, or pulling him down;
- c) fouls against the head, throat or neck;
- d) hard hitting against on torso or throwing arm;
- e) try to make the opponent lose body control – without success - (see 8:5a)
- f) Running or jumping with great speed into an opponent.



# FOULS THAT WARRANT A DISQUALIFICATION



**dangerous to the health - high intensity or the opponent is completely unprepared**

8:5



Disqualification  
without  
report



- a) the actual loss of body control while running or jumping, or during a throwing action (also very small impact can be enough)
- b) a particularly aggressive action against a part of the body of the opponent, especially face, throat or neck
- c) the reckless attitude demonstrated by the guilty player when committing the foul.

# DISQUALIFICATION WITH REPORT –

## Rule 8:6



### Criteria



If an action is classified by the referees as:

- **particularly reckless**
- **particularly dangerous**
- **premeditated or malicious, not in any way related to the game situation;**

a written report must be submitted after the game.

8:6



Disqualification  
with  
report

Inform “responsible team official” after decision.

„This is a  
disqualification  
with report „



# ***BASIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE REFEREES***



- Fairness
- Use criteria and standards
- Apply rules 8:4-8:6 from the very beginning of the match
- No difference between strong and weak teams! Same rules for all !
- Don't give the 2 minutes like a pistol – shot!
- Pushing in counter attack – be consequent : at least 2 minutes
- Pushing in the air – be consequent: at least 2 minutes
- No Yellow Card for attacking on throat, neck, face, head – direct 2' (effect , intensity)
- Keep pivot / defender activities under control
- Good control on the action from/against the wingers



# ***EXPERIENCES IN RULE INTERPRETATION***

***Based on the last competition year***

## ***PART 2***



# ***MORE PRECISE INTERPRETATION OF RULE 6 AND 14 !***



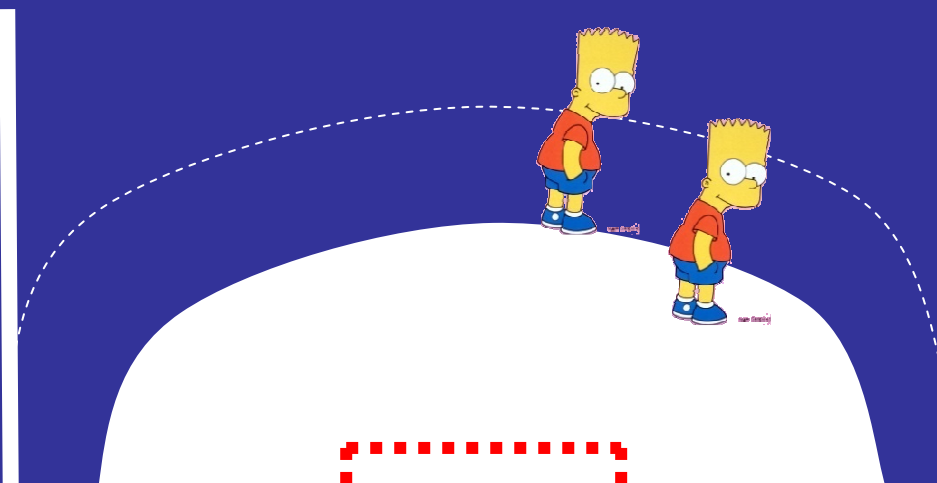
- Clarification 6 : Definition of Clear Chance of Scoring
- Rule 14 : The 7 meter throw
- Rule 6: The goal area





## Remember

- **14:2** - “If an attacking player retains full control of ball and body despite a violation as is 14:1a, there is no reason to give a 7 meter throw, even if thereafter the player fails to utilize the clear scoring chance.”
- **6:2b-** “free-throw when a court player of defending team enters the goal area and gains an advantage, but without destroying a chance of scoring”
- **6:2c-** “7 meter-throw when a court player of defending team enters the goal area and because of this destroys a clear chance of scoring”



# ***STRUGGELING PIVOT/DEFENDER***



- Criteria of correct blocking
- Hot area – constant control- referee cooperation- communication
- Important ! recognise who committed the first fault? Set standard from the very beginning!
- Be consequent !
- New trends –two pivots !





# ***WINGERS -1***



Problematic situations :

- Entering the goal area by defender? or by attacker?
- Body contact by the opponent with fault or without?
- Offensive fault or 7 meter?
- Attacker started outside from the playing court?
- Acting or real fault?





# ***WINGERS -2***

Faults and progressivity:

- attacking on forearm
- pulling down the arm of opponent in frontal-, side-,back situation
- pushing on hip, waist



# WINGERS -2



- hit in the stomach
- action against the opponent leg
- starting on the leg of opponent player



*Thank you  
for your attention!!!*

